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MESSADEK, JALLAL

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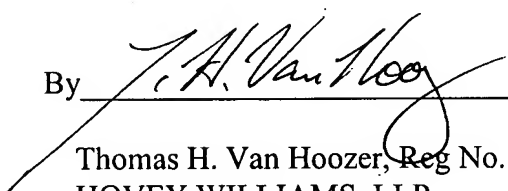
Sir:

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT OATH AND DECLARATION

Submitted herewith is a newly executed Oath and Declaration showing the priority claim in the Continuation-In-Part section on page two. This Oath and Declaration replaces the one previously submitted which incorrectly listed the priority claim.

Respectfully submitted,

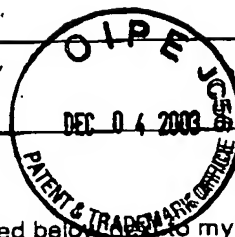
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As a below named inventor I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

GLYCINE BETAINES AND ITS USE

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

(a) ☐ is attached hereto.

(b) ☒ was filed on August 4, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/635,048 and was amended on (if applicable).

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(c) ☐ was described and claimed in International Application No. _____ filed _____ and as amended on _____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:
(complete (d) or (e))

(d) ☐ no such applications have been filed.

(e) ☒ such applications have been filed as follows

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION

| Country | Application No. | Date of Filing | Date of Issue | Priority Claimed |
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| Belgium | BE2001/0085 | February 5, 2001 | | Yes |
| PCT | PCT/BE01/00222 | December 21, 2001 | | Yes |
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PROVISIONAL

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below:

| No. | Filing Date | Status (patented, pending, abandoned) | Application | Serial |
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CONTINUATION-IN-PART

(Complete This Part Only If This Is A Continuation-In-Part Application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application:

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| US Application No. 09/945,391 | Aug. 31, 2001 | Pending; and |
| PCT/BE02/00013 Designating the U.S. | February 4, 2002 | Pending |

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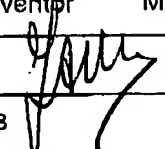
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